



Arkansas State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	47,500
Land in Farms (acres)	14,400,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	303

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,900,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	330,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	30,893,000
Chicks Placed	24,497,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	24,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	13,250
Production (lbs)	318,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Rice All	1,561,000	1,555,000	6,910.0 lbs	107,440,000 cwt	7.15 dols / cwt	768,196,000
Soybeans	3,200,000	3,150,000	39.0 bus	122,850,000 bus	5.55 dols / bu	690,559,000
Cotton Upland	910,000	900,000	1,114.0 lbs	2,089,000 bales	0.49 dols / lb	488,390,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,420,000	2.5 tons	3,570,000 tons	53.00 dols / ton	166,180,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,400,000	2.5 tons	3,500,000 tons	45.00 dols / ton	157,500,000
Wheat All	670,000	620,000	53.0 bus	32,860,000 bus	3.50 dols / bu	115,010,000
Wheat Winter All	670,000	620,000	53.0 bus	32,860,000 bus	3.50 dols / bu	115,010,000
Corn For Grain	320,000	305,000	140.0 bus	42,700,000 bus	2.45 dols / bu	104,615,000
Cotton Seed				734,000 tons	97.50 dols / ton	77,513,000
Sorghum For Grain	60,000	56,000	84.0 bus	4,704,000 bus	3.85 dols / cwt	10,142,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		20,000	3.5 tons	70,000 tons	124.00 dols / ton	8,680,000
Rice Long Grain	1,405,000	1,400,000	6,900.0 lbs	96,600,000 cwt		
Rice Med Grain	155,000	154,000	7,000.0 lbs	10,780,000 cwt		
Rice Short Grain	1,000	1,000	6,000.0 lbs	60,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		5,000	17.0 tons	85,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	10.0 tons	20,000 tons		
Cotton All	910,000	900,000	1,114.0 lbs	2,089,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	5,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	8,141,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service

Arkansas - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,950,397	13	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,620,384	19	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,330,014	11	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,122,883	11	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed	379,253	4	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	23,342	37	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,920	31	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,982	36	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	332	44	50
Other crops and hay	34,672	37	50
Poultry and eggs	2,617,592	2	50
Cattle and calves	421,266	24	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,049	38	50
Hogs and pigs	123,803	17	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,604	34	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,865	28	50
Aquaculture	92,638	3	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,196	30	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	181,555,253	2	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	13,189,901	8	50
Turkeys	8,603,489	3	50
Cattle and calves	1,842,273	17	50
Hogs and pigs	305,659	21	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	2,888,018	9	41
Rice	1,506,615	1	10
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,414,857	17	50
All Cotton	921,316	5	17
All Wheat for grain	770,551	15	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	27,411	Less than \$1,000	9,750
Other	20,072	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,658
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,975
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,237
Male	42,644	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,023
Female	4,839	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,285
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,581
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	595
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,865
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,655
White	65,838	\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,120
Black or African American	1,155	\$500,000 or more	2,739
American Indian or Alaska Native	662		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,898,297
Asian	121	Average per farm (\$)	82,114
More than one race	580		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,384,246
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	837	Average per farm (\$)	29,158

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.